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SUBJ: REVISED JAPANESE DRAFT OF R&D AGREEMENT

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF JAPANESE COUNTER-PROPOSAL
REGARDING ENERGY R&D AGREEMENT: BEGIN TEXT

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA,

BELIEVING THAT COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IS OF MUTUAL
ADVANTAGE IN ENSURING A STABLE SUPPLY OF ENERGY RESOURCES TO
MEET THE RAPIDLY GROWING REQUIREMENTS OF THEIR PEOPLES,

DESIRING TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN SUCH COOPERATION AND TO
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DEMONSTRATE ITS IMPORTANCE,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL MAINTAIN AND INTENSIFY THEIR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT.

ARTICLE II

COOPERATION MAY TAKE THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

(A) MEETINGS OF VARIOUS FORMS, SUCH AS THOSE OF EXPERTS, TO DISCUSS AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF GENERAL OR SPECIFIC SUBJECTS AND TO IDENTIFY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS WHICH MAY BE USEFULLY UNDERTAKEN ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS;

(B) EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES, POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT;

(C) EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS, TECHNICIANS OR OTHER EXPERTS ON GENERAL OR SPECIFIC SUBJECTS; AND

(D) CONDUCT OF JOINT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS.

ARTICLE III

COOPERATION MAY BE UNDERTAKEN IN MUTUALLY AGREED AREAS PERTAINING TO ENERGY RESOURCES, ENERGY CONVERSION AND TRANSMISSION, AND ENERGY CONSERVATION, SUCH AS:

- (A) SOLAR ENERGY APPLICATIONS;
- (B) GEOTHERMAL ENERGY APPLICATIONS;
- (C) GASIFICATION AND LIQUEFACTION OF COAL;
- (D) HYDROGENOUS ENERGY APPLICATIONS;
- BEGIN BRACKET ADVANCED POWER GENERATING SYSTEM END BRACKET
- (E) MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMIC CONVERSION;
- (F) FUEL CELLS;
- (G) ELECTRICAL ENERGY TRANSMISSION BY SUPER-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- CONDUCTION OR MICROWAVES;
- BEGIN BRACKET ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES END BRACKET
- (H) ENERGY CONSERVATION;
- (I) UTILIZATION OF WASTE MATERIALS;
- (J) OTHER AREAS RELATING TO ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AS MAY BE AGREED.

ARTICLE IV

IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS SPECIFYING THE DETAILS AND PROCEDURES OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES IN SUCH AREAS AS MENTIONED IN ARTICLE III MAY BE MADE BETWEEN THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

ARTICLE V

AS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, ALTERNATELY IN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO DISCUSS MAJOR ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY ISSUES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT AND TO REVIEW ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE VI

1. RESULTS DERIVED FROM THE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE SHARED WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS APPROPRIATE UPON MUTUAL AGREEMENT.
2. BEGIN BRACKET THE DISPOSITION OF PATENTS, KNOW-HOW AND OTHER PROPRIETARY PROPERTY DERIVED FROM THE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS MENTIONED IN ARTICLE IV. END BRACKET

ARTICLE VII

NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREJUDICE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS OR FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

ARTICLE VIII

ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS AND TO THE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN EACH COUNTRY.

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ARTICLE IX

1. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE.
2. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR TWO YEARS AND SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE THEREAFTER PROVIDED THAT IT WILL BE TERMINATED AT THE INITIAL TWO YEAR PERIOD OR AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER IF EITHER GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN TO THE OTHER GOVERNMENT THREE MONTHS' WRITTEN ADVANCE NOTICE OF ITS INTENTION TO TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT.

DONE AT ON , 1973,
IN DUPLICATE IN THE JAPANESE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES, BOTH
BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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